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SUBJECT: MEETING OF PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR UNCSTD

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1. LOCAL NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCED JANUARY 20 THAT MR. H.T. MANZINI LEAVING SWAZILAND JANUARY 22 TO ATTEND UNCSTD PREPCOM.

2. THIS WAS FIRST WORD EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED THAT SWAZILAND WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT PREPCOM. MANZINI, WHO IS SECRETARY OF ROYAL SWAZILAND SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, CAME TO CHANCERY JANUARY 16 TO EXPRESS THANKS FOR EMBASSY'S HAVING CALLED GOS' ATTENTION TO PREPCOM. ROYAL SOCIETY, RATHER NEWLY FORMED, WAS HAPPY TO BE INVITED BY GOS TO BECOME ACTION OFFICE FOR EMBASSY'S DIPLOMATIC NOTE. MANZINI PROMISED TO KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF HIS EFFORTS TO GET FUNDING FOR GENEVA TRIP, BUT HE OBVIOUSLY GOT SO CAUGHT UP IN PREPARATIONS FOR GENEVA MEETING THAT HE FAILED KEEP THAT COMMITMENT.

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3. WE HAVE NO BIO FILE ON MANZINI. HE IS LECTURER IN BIOLOGY AT UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND. HE HAS BOTH BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREES FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES. HE APPEARS ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD, MODERATELY OUTGOING. SEEMS TO BE RECEPTIVE TO US VIEWS. SINCE PREPCOM IS UNDOUBTEDLY MANZINI'S FIRST PRACTICAL

EXERCISE OF HIS POSITION IN ROYAL SWAZILAND SOCIETY, BELIEVE HE
WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH APPROPRIATE
USDEL MEMBER WHO COULD MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH HIM BETWEEN PREPCOM
AND 1979 CONFERENCE.
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